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From: Commanding General, Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command,

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Subj: COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

- 1. <u>Situation</u>. Persons with disabilities face unique challenges that often go unnoticed by others. Frequently, these frustrating situations remain unaddressed and unresolved. A Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC), Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) forum is needed at which such challenges and possible resolutions can be addressed in a timely manner.
- 2. <u>Mission</u>. Establish the MAGTFTC, MCAGCC Committee for Persons with Disabilities to evaluate and when possible, resolve environmental and/or procedural challenges of unique interest to the disabled population.
- 3. Execution. The MAGTFTC, MCAGCC Committee for Persons with Disabilities shall meet quarterly to address issues from the MAGTFTC, MCAGCC population and to track the progress towards resolving previously identified issues. The Committee shall consist of the following representatives who influence the MAGTFTC, MCAGCC physical environment and services:
- a. Director, Installations and Logistics (I&L). Appoint committee members who can provide informed representation for the Housing Office, Commissary, and Facility Maintenance Division.
- b. <u>Director, Religious Ministries Directorate (RMD)</u>. Appoint a committee member who can provide informed representation for the various congregations of the MCAGCC community. It is presumed that in the course of their ministry to their faith groups, chaplains will be made aware of conditions that are uniquely challenging to persons with disabilities of interest to the committee.
- c. <u>Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital Twentynine Palms (NHTP)</u>. Appoint a committee member who can provide informed representation for the Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital.
- d. <u>Staff Judge Advocate (SJA)</u>. Appoint a committee member who can provide informed legal perspectives on issues brought before the committee, particularly with regard to the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Rehabilitation Act.
- e. <u>Director, Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS)</u>. Appoint the Personal Services Division Head to chair the committee and to ensure the following:

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(1) The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Coordinator attends the meetings to provide the committee with appropriate expert information on the subject matter. This effort will in no way compromise the confidentiality of the program enrollees.

- (2) Efforts are coordinated to recruit volunteer representatives of the EFMP and retiree communities of MAGTFTC, MCAGCC to act as conduits for the concerns of those communities.
- (3) Meetings are sufficiently advertised to facilitate attendance by interested parties.
- (4) Administrative staff is provided to capture the minutes of the committee meetings and the minutes of the meeting are staffed to all committee members.
- (5) Minutes from the meetings will be staffed up to the Commanding General for information and subsequent staffing to action agencies for resolution.
- 4. <u>Administration and Logistics</u>. Distribution Statement A-1 directives issued by the Commanding General are distributed via e-mail. This Bulletin can be viewed at http://www.29palms.usmc.mil/dirs/manpower/adj.

5. Command and Signal

- a. Signal. This Bulletin is effective the date signed.
- b. $\underline{\text{Command}}$. This Bulletin is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force.

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